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In re Application of: Uwe Ackermann et al
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Title: DRYING BASKET AND FASTENING DEVICE
FOR FASTENING A DRYING BASKET ON A
CLOTHES DRYER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.